

## BRISTOL BAY AREA

### PROPOSAL F2003-5

#### **Existing regulation: Bristol Bay Fishery Management Area**

##### *Customary and Traditional Use Determinations*

*Nushagak District, including drainage flowing into the district - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Nushagak District and freshwater drainages flowing into the district.*

*Naknek-Kvichak District - Naknek River drainage - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Naknek and Kvichak River drainages.*

*Naknek Kvichak District - Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage.*

*Togiak District, including drainages flowing into the district - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Togiak District, freshwater drainages flowing into the district, and the community of Manokotak.*

*Togiak District - Herring spawn on kelp - Residents of the Togiak District.*

*Remainder of the Bristol Bay Area - All fish - Residents of the Bristol Bay Area.*

#### **Proposed regulation:**

##### *Customary and Traditional Use Determinations*

*Nushagak District, including drainage flowing into the district - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Nushagak District and freshwater drainages flowing into the district.*

*Nushagak District, including drainage flowing into the district - **Halibut, herring, and herring roe on kelp - Residents of the Bristol Bay Management Area.***

*Naknek-Kvichak District - Naknek River drainage - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Naknek and Kvichak River drainages.*

*Naknek-Kvichak District - Naknek River drainage - **Halibut, herring, and herring roe on kelp - Residents of the Bristol Bay Management Area.***

*Naknek Kvichak District - Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage.*

*Naknek Kvichak District - Iliamna-Lake Clark drainage - **Halibut, herring, and herring roe on kelp - Residents of the Bristol Bay Management Area.***

*Togiak District, including drainages flowing into the district - Salmon and freshwater fish - Residents of the Togiak District, freshwater drainages flowing into the district, and the community of Manokotak.*

*Togiak District - ~~Herring spawn on kelp - Residents of the Togiak District.~~ **Halibut, herring, and herring roe on kelp - Residents of the Bristol Bay Management Area.***

*Remainder of the Bristol Bay Area - All fish - Residents of the Bristol Bay Area.*

**Reason for changing the regulation:** We are requesting a change in the Customary and Traditional Use Determination to add halibut, herring, and herring roe on kelp for all of Bristol Bay with waters in Federal jurisdiction, for all residents of Bristol Bay. Currently it appears that the rural residents of these districts were left out of the C&T determination for halibut, herring, and herring roe on kelp. This proposed change will correct the oversight.

**Effect of change on fish or shellfish populations:**

**Effect of change on subsistence users:** This change will affect subsistence users positively because it will provide them with opportunity to take halibut, herring, and herring roe on kelp in their management area.

**Communities which have used this resource:** All communities within Bristol Bay Area.

**Where the resource has been harvested:**

**When the resource has been harvested:** Halibut during the ice-free months. Herring and herring roe on kelp during May and June.

**Additional Information:**

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